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KAHLGAON AND BARH SUPER THERMAL POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Kahalgaon and Barh Super Thermal Power Projects, Bihar; and

(b) the total estimated cost, the funds allocated and spent on each project so far and the time schedule fixed for their completion?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) : The present Status of work in Kahalgaon and Barh Super Thermal power Projects are as follows: -

Kahalgaon STPP, Stage-II, Phase-I (2x500 MW) & Phase-II (1x500 MW) Boiler Hydro test of all the three Units (Phase-I & Phase-II) have been completed. Turbine Generator (TG) box up of 1st 500 MW Unit completed in July, 2006. Clarified water system, cooling Water (CW) system, Instrument system, Plant air system, Equipment cooling water system etc. have been commissioned.
Barh STPP (3x660 MW)
Out of 3174 acres of land required for the project, 1906 acres has been acquired. Acquisitions of balance land for make-up water pump house, make-up water pipe corridor, ash pipe corridors, ash dyke and railway siding is under progress.

Piling work in Unit-1 Steam Generator (SG), Electrostatic Precipitator (ESP) & TG area & in Unit-2 SG &TG area are in progress. Cumulative Progress of 2870 piles have been achieved so far.

Civil work in cooling Tower 1A/2A, Chimney, Coal Handling Plant, Switchyard, Make-up Water system, C type quarters, Field Hostel, boundary wall and roads in construction phase are in progress.

(b) : The approved cost and the amount spent till now for the above projects are given below : -

(Rs. Crore)

Sl. No.	Project	Approved Cost	Actual Exp. Till Mar. 2006	Actual Exp. Till Oct.2006
1.	Kahalgaon St-II	5868.38	2209.16	2863.62
2.	Barh	8692.97	783.67	911.55

No Gross Budgetary Support (GBS) has been sought by NTPC for the implementation of the above two projects. The expenditure shall be met through Internal and Extra Budgetary Resources (IEBR).

Commissioning schedule of above mentioned Projects are as follows: -

Kahalgaon STPP, Phase-I (2x500 MW) & Phase-II (1x500 MW):
Commissioning of all the three Units (Phase-I & Phase-II) are scheduled by May 2007.

Barh STPP (3x660 MW)
All the 3 Units have been scheduled for commissioning by November, 2010.